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SUBJ: US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND

REF : BANGKOK 9977

1. THAI-U.S. COORDINATING COMMITTEE MET AFTERNOON JUNE 2  
TO DISCUSS INITIAL INCREMENT OF 7,500 SPACE DRAWDOWN U.S.  
FORCES THAILAND. MEETING AGREED ON FOLLOWING PRESS  
ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT. FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ROYAL  
THAI GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON  
5 MAY 1975 THAT THERE WOULD BE A REDUCTION OF 7,500  
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS IN U.S. FORCES IN THAILAND BY  
ABOUT 30 JUNE 1975, THE THAI/US COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
MET TODAY AND AGREED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL 17 B-52  
STRATEGIC BOMBERS AND ALL 31 F-111 FIGHTER BOMBERS AS  
PART OF THAT REDUCTION. THE B-52'S WILL BEGIN DEPARTING  
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THE 6TH OF JUNE AND THE F-111'S THE 15TH OF JUNE 1975.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO CLOSE THE AMERICAN FACILITY AT UBON RTAFB, WHICH HAS BEEN MANNED BY A CARETAKER UNIT SINCE THE USAF TERMINATED FLIGHT OPERATIONS SEPTEMBER 1974. ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWALS TO COMPLETE THE REDUCTION OF 7,500 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

THESE REDUCTIONS WILL LOWER THE NUMBER OF U.S. MILITARY POSITIONS IN COUNTRY FROM THE CURRENT AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF ABOUT 27,000 TO NOT MORE THAN 19,500 BY ABOUT 30 JUNE 1975. END TEXT.

2. THAI INTEND ISSUE AGREED TEXT FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF COMMITTEE MEETING EVENING JUNE 2, LOCAL DOD MAY RELEASE AT REGULAR SPOKESMAN'S BRIEFING 11 A.M., JUNE 2, WASHINGTON TIME OR ANYTIME THEREAFTER.

3. COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED ON MEDIA VISITS TO UTAPAO JUNE 6 AND KORAT JUNE 15.

4. SEPTTEL WILL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE MEETING. WHITEHOUSE

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